

Angus Fraser M.D.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE
NORTHERN HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

In offering myself as a Candidate for the
Office of Junior House Surgeon in the Liverpool
Northern Infirmary, advertised as vacant, I beg to refer
you to the following Testimonials in my favour.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedt. Servant,

FRAS. JAS. PADFIELD, M.B. & C.M.

120, King Street, Aberdeen,

Sept. 21st, 1863.

Surgery, FRANCIS J. PADFIELD, was found entitled to the Highest Academical Honours.

P. C. CAMPBELL D.D.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

WILLIAM PIRIE, C.M., M.D., A.M., F.R.S.E.,
Professor of Surgery, Promoter to
the Degree of C.M.

Given at the University, at Aberdeen,
the 23rd day of April, 1863.

GEO. OGILVIE, M.D., Inst. Med. Prof.
Secretary to the Faculty of Medicine.

I have very great satisfaction in bearing testimony to the high moral character of Dr. Padfield:

He has been brought up by excellent Parents, and carries with him the affection and esteem of all his Friends.

THOMAS GEORGE SUTHER,
Bishop of Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, Sept. 16, 1863.

*From AL. KILGOUR, Esq., M.D. Senior Physician to
the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and Lecturer on
Clinical Medicine.*

I hereby certify that F. J. Padfield, M.B. was one of my Clinical Clerks in this Hospital, and during the time he held that office, he was most zealous and attentive

in the discharge of the duties of it, was kind to the patients under his charge, and by the reports he prepared of his cases, impressed me very strongly with a high opinion of his general abilities and his professional knowledge and acquirements.

AL. KILGOUR, M.D.

Senior Physician and Lecturer on
Clinical Medicine, Aberdeen Infirmary.

Aberdeen Infirmary,

12th September, 1863.

*From ALEX. HARVEY, Esq., M.D., Professor of
Materia Medica in the University of Aberdeen, and
Physician to the Royal Infirmary.*

Aberdeen, September 10, 1863.

Dear Sir,

It seems to me almost superfluous to say anything in your behalf in the way of a testimonial. One who has in his hands, and can produce official evidence the most satisfactory as to character and acquirements, needs no private recommendation. The fact that in every Class in this University in which prizes were given, you carried off the *first*; and that on the occasion of your graduating, you were found entitled not only to "Honourable Distinction," but to the "*Highest Academical Honours*" in Medicine and Surgery, is worth a volume of private Testimonials.

Let it suffice for me to say, of my own personal knowledge, that your University Honours were fairly won; and that as a Student you gave full proof of being

possesst of those qualities of mind and character which bespeak confidence in others, and for yourself an honourable and successful career in life.

Believe me, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

ALEX. HARVEY.

Francis J. Padfield, Esq.,
M.B. and C.M.

*From WM. WILLIAMSON, Esq., M.D., Physician to
the Royal Infirmary, and Examiner in Medicine in
the University of Aberdeen.*

Aberdeen, 17th September, 1863.

I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the zeal, industry, and ability displayed by Dr. Padfield while pursuing his studies at this University. He stood in the foremost ranks of the Students of his day, and he greatly distinguished himself by the appearance he made at the final Examinations.

I can confidently recommend him as an able, intelligent, and trustworthy practitioner in any sphere in which he may be placed.

WM. WILLIAMSON, M.D.,

Physician to the Royal Infirmary,
and Examiner in Medicine
in the University of Aberdeen.

*From WILLIAM PIRRIE, Esq., F.R.S.E., Professor of
Surgery in the University of Aberdeen, and Surgeon
to the Royal Infirmary.*

I have the greatest pleasure in certifying that Francis James Padfield, M.B. and C.M. of the University of Aberdeen, was for several Sessions one of the most zealous, pleasant, and distinguished Students of Surgery I ever taught—that I consider him extremely well qualified for the office of Junior House Surgeon in the Liverpool Northern Infirmary—and that I earnestly hope and expect that a bright future awaits him.

WILLIAM PIRRIE, F.R.S.E.
Professor of Surgery.

247, Union Street, Aberdeen,
18th September, 1863.

*From DAVID FIDDES, Esq., M.D., Surgeon to the
Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.*

Aberdeen, 15th September, 1863.

I have had many opportunities of judging of Dr. F. J. Padfield's professional attainments, and I have no hesitation in certifying that they are of a high order; that he is well acquainted with the nature and treatment of Medical and Surgical Cases; and that he is in every respect well qualified to hold the office of House Surgeon in a large Infirmary.

DAVID FIDDES,
Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary.

From ROBERT DYCE, Esq., M.D., Professor of Midwifery in the University of Aberdeen, late Physician to the Royal Infirmary.

Aberdeen, 15th Sept., 1863.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the superior qualifications of Dr. Francis Padfield. He has been known to me for some time past, during the course of his studies, as a most zealous and persevering Student, and at his Examination for Degrees in April last, he obtained the Highest Academical Honours.

I have no doubt, therefore, from his professional and general acquirements, that Dr. Padfield will give every satisfaction in whatever situation he may fill, as I consider him quite competent to undertake the duties of any department in the Profession.

RO. DYCE, M.D.,
Professor of Midwifery, University of
Aberdeen.

From J. MACROBIN, Esq., M.D., Professor of Medicine in the University of Aberdeen, and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

Aberdeen, 15th Sept., 1863.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in bearing my testimony to your very excellent qualifications for the office of House Surgeon to an Infirmary. Your education has been most ample, and you have proved yourself to be a first rate Anatomist, which lays the foundation for being a

good Surgeon. You graduated here with "Honours," and in every way was a very distinguished Student. I can, therefore, recommend you with confidence for the Situation for which you are a Candidate; and wishing you all success,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. MACROBIN, M.D.,

Professor of Medicine, and Dean of
the Faculty.

To Dr. Francis J. Padfield.

*From ALEX. JARDINE LIZARS, Esq., M.D.,
F.R.C.S.E., late Professor of Anatomy in
the University of Aberdeen.*

Arnlee, Deeside,

Aberdeen, 1st September, 1863.

I hereby certify that I have been intimately acquainted with Dr Francis J. Padfield for some years. Having distinguished himself in both of my Classes, by gaining by Competition first prizes in each, I appointed him Prosector first to the Elementary and second to the Advanced Class: the duties of which he discharged to my perfect satisfaction.

Having the highest opinion of Dr Padfield's knowledge and talents, I purposed appointing him to the Office of Demonstrator or Assistant Professor of Anatomy; and I was only prevented doing so by the state of my health, which obliged me to resign my Chair. And I have every reason to believe that my successor would have carried

out my view, but that he considered he was bound to offer the situation to a Pupil of his own.

It is almost unnecessary for me to add that I have the greatest regard for Dr Padfield, and that he carries with him my best and most sincere wishes for his prosperity, and happiness.

A. J. LIZARS, M.D., F.R.C.S.E.
late Professor of Anatomy in the
University of Aberdeen.

*From ALEX. MITCHELL, Esq., M.D., Demonstrator
of Anatomy in the University of Aberdeen.*

Dr Francis J. Padfield attended the Anatomical Rooms of the Aberdeen University during four years. No better proof of his acquirement in the different branches of Anatomy could be given than the fact that he was selected by Professor Lizars as his Prosector—a position which he retained till the termination of his Academical career. His reputation was such that many of the Junior Students went to him for extra-Academical instruction before he graduated. At the graduation term of the Session 1862-63 he obtained the highest academical honours both in Surgery and Medicine, and was considered by both Professors and Students as the most distinguished and accomplished student of his day.

As a private friend I can testify to his kindness and integrity. I have no doubt that he is destined to occupy a distinguished position in his profession.

A. MITCHELL, M.D.

Demonstrator of Anatomy,

University of Aberdeen,

2nd September, 1863.

*From JAS. BRAZIER, Esq., F.C.S., Professor of
Chemistry in the University of Aberdeen.*

I have much pleasure in complying with the wishes of Mr. Francis J. Padfield respecting a Testimonial.

Mr. Padfield graduated as an M.B. and M.C. with *Highest Honours* at this University in April 1863. He had previously attended the Course of Theoretical Chemistry under my instruction during the Winter Session of 1859-60, and courses of Practical Chemistry during the Summers of 1861 and 62.

While under me as a Student, I found him at all times diligent, attentive and painstaking, and was perfectly satisfied with the progress he had made. The success that attended his Study of Practical Chemistry earned for him a high position, entitling him to one of the Certificates of Merit that were given at its termination.

Mr. Padfield in his conduct generally has, I believe, gained for himself the esteem of all his Teachers. I have always heard him spoken of as a Student of high merit, and I hope that now on completing his Course of Medical Studies, a useful and successful career may open before him.

JAMES S. BRAZIER,

Professor of Chemistry.

University of Aberdeen,

7th September, 1863.

*From JOHN PATERSON, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., Medical
Officer to the Old Machar Poor House, to one of
its Districts, and to the Aberdeen
General Dispensary.*

20, South Silver Street,

10th September, 1863.

My Dear Dr. Padfield,

I cannot speak too highly of your Professional abilities. In our Aberdeen General Dispensary, where there are upwards of ten thousand Applicants yearly; in my Parish District, with a Population of fifteen thousand; in Old Machar Poor House, containing nearly three hundred Inmates, you took advantage of all these in a way which is seldom done even by our very best Students. You were ever indefatigable, zealous, and enthusiastic, in acquiring knowledge; and at our Aberdeen University, stood first amongst the few highly distinguished. You are eminent as an Anatomist; and I need scarcely add that, connected as you have been with such a practice as mine, you have had the best opportunities of becoming expert in the Midwifery Branch of your Profession. Indeed, I am not aware of ever having under me a Student so capable as you are of immediately entering into Practice. You are of a kind and amiable disposition—courteous to your Patients, and possessed of unasuming and gentlemanly manners; while amongst us your moral character was unexceptionable; and I say advisedly that I consider you, from your many acquirements, admirably suited for Private Practice, for any of the Public Services, but particularly as Medical Officer to any of our large charitable Institutions; and I am satisfied that either of these will be peculiarly fortunate in having you for their Medical Attendant. I have no doubt of your success,

either in Private or Public Practice ; and be assured I shall always hear of it with heartfelt pleasure.

Believe me,

My Dear Dr. Padfield,

JOHN PATERSON, M.R.C.S.E.,
Medical Officer to the Old Machar Poor
House, to one of its Districts, and to the
Aberdeen General Dispensary.

To Dr Padfield.

*From GEORGE SUTHERLAND, Esq., M.A., L.R.C.S.E.,
and L.R.C.P.E., Medical Officer to the Aberdeen General
Dispensary and Lying-in Institution, City Poor
House, &c.*

I hereby certify that I have been intimately acquainted with Dr. Padfield for the last eighteen months, that he acted as my assistant at the Dispensary and Poor House, and in that capacity had numerous opportunities of attending the patients, and also had the entire management of several midwifery cases, and in the performance of these duties he on all occasions gave me the highest satisfaction.

I may also add that I entertain a very high opinion of Dr. Padfield's professional attainments, and consider him in every respect eminently qualified for the office of House Surgeon of the Liverpool Northern Infirmary.

GEORGE SUTHERLAND,

L.R.C.P.E. & L.R.C.S.E.

Aberdeen, 16th Sept. 1863.

*From I. GILCHRIST, Esq., M.D., Woodside, Medical
Officer of the Parishes of Old Machar and Newhills.*

I hereby certify that I have had ample opportunities of forming my opinion of Dr. Padfield's general and professional character; that he was one of the most distinguished Students at the Aberdeen University; that his diligence, zeal, and acquirements in all the branches of Medical Studies enabled him to pass his examinations for Degrees with the highest honours; and that recently he has taken charge of my practice for a considerable period during my absence; that he has not only done so to my entire satisfaction, but he has gained the esteem and good feeling of his patients by his kind, considerate, and skilful management.

ISAAC GILCHRIST, M.D.,
Medical Officer of the Parishes of
Old Machar and Newhills, &c., &c.

Woodside, Aberdeen,
16th September, 1863.

*Administration Generale de l' Assistance Publique
a Paris.*

Amphithéâtre des Hôpitaux de Paris.

Je, soussigné, docteur en Médecine de la Faculté de Paris, chirurgien-prosecteur des hôpitaux de Paris, certifie que Monsieur Padfield a suivi avec zèle et assiduité mon Cours de Médecine opératoire pendant l'année 1863, et qu'il s'est distingué par une grande habileté dans la pratique des manœuvres opératoires.

PEAN.

Clinique Oculaire du Docteur Sichel.

J'atteste que Monsieur le Docteur Padfield a suivi mes leçons Cliniques d'ophtalmologie pendant trois mois.

SICHEL, D M.

Paris, 13 Juillet, 1863.

Faculté de Médecine de Paris.

CERTIFICAT D'ETUDEA.

Je soussigné certifie que Monsieur F. J. Padfield a suivi mon Cours des Cliniques Chirurgicales à l'Hôtel-Dieu pendant trois mois.

MAISONNEUVE.

Paris, 23 Juillet, 1863.

Faculté de Médecine de Paris.

CERTIFICAT D'ETUDEA.

Hôpital St. Louis, Juillet 11, 1863.

Je soussigné certifie que Monsieur F. J. Padfield a suivi mon Cours Clinique des Maladies de la peau à l'Hôpital St. Louis pendant l'été de 1863.

M. HARDY.

*Certificate from PETER REDFERN, Esq., M.D.,
Lond., F.R.C.S L*

I hereby certify that Mr Francis James Padfield attended my Course of Histology and Practical Instructions in the Use of the Microscope, at the University and King's College, Aberdeen, commencing on the tenth day of May, and terminating on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1860, and that he Demonstrated to my entire satisfaction the healthy textures of the human body, as well as many morbid, vegetable, and other textures.

P. REDFERN, M.D., Lond
F.R.C.S.L., &c.

Aberdeen, July 26th, 1860.